



# Dexter City Update



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## Community Survey

The City of Dexter is seeking input from residents for our 2022 community survey. The survey covers a variety of topics including:

- General services
- Trash collection
- Roads and sidewalks
- Public safety
- Parks and recreation
- Downtown
- And more



### Community Survey

Residents will receive a postcard with the same QR code and link to the survey that is listed below. You can also utilize the QR code below to access the survey. We request that if you have already completed the survey, please only complete it once per person. If you have any questions or would like to request a hard copy of the survey, please contact City Hall at (734) 426-8303.



You can also access the survey by entering the following link into your web browser:  
**[www.surveymonkey.com/r/DexSurvey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DexSurvey)**

## Mandatory Outdoor Watering Restrictions

As a reminder, the City prohibits outdoor water usage between 6:00 am and 10:00 am, for all properties on all days with odd/even water restrictions for all other times of day. Residents and businesses with odd numbered addresses (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9) may do outdoor watering only on odd numbered dates. Likewise, those with even numbered addresses (2, 4, 6, 8, 0) may do outdoor watering only on even numbered dates. A simple adjustment of the start time of your irrigation system control can achieve this.

**Spring  
Clean-Up Day  
will be  
May 16, 2022**



## City E-Mail Update

Interested in timely Dexter News?

Sign up for the email list by emailing the City Manager at [JBreyer@DexterMI.gov](mailto:JBreyer@DexterMI.gov)

## **Events & City of Dexter Activities**

### **Easter Eggstravaganza**

The City of Dexter is proud to host the 12th Annual Easter Eggstravaganza starting on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> through April 22<sup>nd</sup>! This year's Eggstravaganza will retain the same format as last year's where children, families and people of all ages can follow the clues to various parks to find eggs in order to solve the message! You can find the riddle page at

[www.dextermi.gov/Boards\\_Commissions/Parks\\_and\\_Recreation/Documents/2022\\_Egg\\_Hunt\\_Clues.pdf](http://www.dextermi.gov/Boards_Commissions/Parks_and_Recreation/Documents/2022_Egg_Hunt_Clues.pdf).

Once you solve the message, visit Dexter City Hall at 8123 Main St., Second Floor of the PNC bank building to retrieve your prize. For more information, please contact Josh Tanghe, Assistant to the City Manager, at 734-580-2229 or by e-mail at [jtanghe@dextermi.gov](mailto:jtanghe@dextermi.gov).

### **Call for Artists - Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival**

Artist registration for the 2022 Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival is now open. This year the festival will run from Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> for its 10th Anniversary! We are also happy to announce that the festival will be returning to in-person and will include the workshops, tent gallery and other events of past festivals. To register, please visit the Paint Dexter website at [PaintDexter.com](http://PaintDexter.com), email [paintdexter@gmail.com](mailto:paintdexter@gmail.com) or call (734) 580-2229. We hope that you will join us for a fun week of painting!



### **Dexter Community Garden**

Looking for a great place to plant your vegetables and flowers? Garden this season at the City of Dexter Community Garden! The Community Garden is located on Dan Hoey Road. Plots will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Priority is given to the City residents, but those within the Dexter School District are also able to apply for a plot as well.

More information as well as the application to apply can be found at [www.dextermi.gov/community/community\\_garden.php](http://www.dextermi.gov/community/community_garden.php).

### **Dexter Farmers Market**

Beginning Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, the Dexter Farmers Market will be back in season! Every Tuesday (2pm to 6pm) and Saturday (8am to 1pm) through the end of October, shop locally grown seasonal produce, baked goods, handmade crafts, locally raised beef and poultry, fresh-cut flowers, live music and more. The Farmers Market pavilion is located at 3233 Alpine Street in Downtown Dexter above Mill Creek Park. If you would like to learn more information or fill out an application to become a vendor, check out [www.dextermi.gov/community/farmers\\_market.php](http://www.dextermi.gov/community/farmers_market.php) or follow our City of Dexter Farmers Market on Facebook.



You can also reach out to Marianne Wendt, Farmers Market Manager, at [farmersmarket@dextermi.gov](mailto:farmersmarket@dextermi.gov) or call (734) 426-8303.

## **Jobs, Committees and Volunteerism**

### **Department of Public Works Summer Workers**

The City of Dexter is seeking candidates to fill multiple part-time, temporary summer positions with the Department of Public Works. Primary tasks include mowing the City's beautiful parks and general maintenance activities. Work hours for this position are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. These positions are expected to last through September (depending on availability). Starting pay is \$13 - \$15 per hour. Applicants must be 18 or older. A link to the application can be found at [dextermi.gov/bid\\_detail T48\\_R81.php](https://dextermi.gov/bid_detail/T48_R81.php) and should be returned to the City Office - 8123 Main, 2nd floor of the PNC Bank. Applications may also be e-mailed to [jbreyer@dextermi.gov](mailto:jbreyer@dextermi.gov). The positions will be open until filled.

### **Student Representatives**

The City of Dexter is seeking a total of eight (8) Youth Board Representatives (2 to each) for the: the Dexter City Council; Planning Commission; Parks and Recreation Commission; and Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee. These positions are designed to be mutually beneficial to both the students and the Committees or Commissions on which they serve. The students shall gain a tremendous learning experience about the workings of local government and the policymaking process, while the Committees and Commissions benefit by having the perspectives of younger members of the community. Student representatives shall not have voting privileges, but may participate in all discussions.

Eligible applicants must live in the Dexter Community School District (preference will be given to City residents), and be in grades 9 – 12 (preference will be given to students in grades 11 – 12). Students who attend private school, public school, or home school are welcome to apply. Applicants should demonstrate an interest in local government, a willingness to learn about complex issues, confidence in sharing their opinion and speaking in front of a large group, and a commitment to the Dexter community. Applicants should also desire to serve as a liaison between the City of Dexter and the high school population. For additional information on the program, please visit the City's website at: [dextermi.gov/bid\\_detail T48\\_R78.php](https://dextermi.gov/bid_detail/T48_R78.php).

### **Dexter Plein Air Festival Volunteer Opportunity**

The City of Dexter is seeking volunteers for the 10th Annual Dexter Plein Air Festival this August. With it being the 10th Anniversary, the City is excited to bring the festivities back in-person with children's activities, adult workshops, and much more! Those looking to get involved will be able to assist with artist registration, youth and adult workshops, and hanging artwork to be showcased at the end of the festival. Volunteers who are interested can use this link (<https://forms.gle/Rq5Un2PySYHoFGvd9>) to access the volunteer application. If you have any questions or would like more information, you can reach out to Josh Tanghe at [jtanghe@dextermi.gov](mailto:jtanghe@dextermi.gov) or by calling (734) 426-8303.



## **Project Updates**

### **3rd Street Reconstruction**

Starting July 2022, the City of Dexter will be completing a road reconstruction on 3rd St. between Broad St. and Central St. This project also includes work being completed regarding stormwater management, on-street parking and changes to the 3rd & Broad intersection.

This project is anticipated to last through October and will cause road closures to through-traffic.



### **2nd Street Watermain & Sidewalk Project**

Starting this Spring, the City of Dexter will be replacing some of the oldest water main in the community on Second St. between Central St. and Inverness St. The project includes improvements to both water and stormwater infrastructure and a sidewalk installation on the west side of Second St. between Central and Hudson.

The project is expected to be completed by mid-July. There will be road closures to through-traffic.



### **3515 Broad Street Update**

The City purchased 3515 Broad Street in August of 2021 for \$1,906,000. The main purposes for the new building are to become the new City Hall as well as the location for City Council meetings. Other commission and committee meetings are also held at 3515 Broad Street. Along with the main building, a barn is also located on the property that is being utilized as storage for the Department of Public Works.


After a successful bidding process, the City has selected a vendor and will begin construction on the new city offices at 3515 Broad Street. The construction will begin at the beginning of April and will reach substantial completion in mid-July to August. City offices will not be relocated to 3515 Broad Street until after substantial completion so operation will continue at 8123 Main Street until that time.

## City Services Update

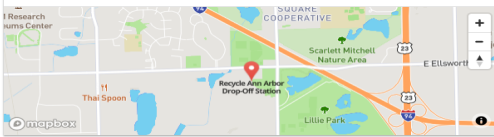
### City Service Spotlight: Waste Wizard

← Flooring (Carpet and Underpadding)

Type an item




Showing locations near 8123 Main St, Dexter



Best Option


Recycle Ann Arbor Drop Off Station

 Please drop this item off at the listed location(s).

Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station

15.2 mi • 22 minutes

2950 East Ellsworth Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States • (734) 971-7400

 Directions

In this edition's City Service Spotlight, we will be covering the Waste Wizard. The Waste Wizard is a service provided by the City that allows residents to find ways to dispose of various waste items in their possession. To access this tool, go to the City's website, hover your mouse over "I Want To", and click "Trash & Recycling Information" under "Find...". Next, enter your address in the search bar and you will be able to find the best places to dispose of various waste products through the search bar.

Once you search for a specific item (for example flooring), the Waste Wizard will show you addresses and a map of where you can dispose of these items.

This service is free to all residents in the City.

### Wood Chipping and Yard Waste Pick-Up

Weekly wood chipping will begin April 6th and will take place every Wednesday into the Fall (it will become every-other-week as we progress into the winter). To have limbs and brush chipped, place it in front of your property near the road, but please be mindful not to block any sidewalks or streets. Waste Management will also commence weekly yard waste pick-up on April 4th. Residents can expect yard waste to be picked up on their typical trash/recycling pick-up date.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Dexter Department of Public Works at (734) 426-8530.

### Spring Hydrant Flushing

The City of Dexter will be conducting annual hydrant flushing across the community starting on Monday, April 18th through April 29th pending inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. If you have any questions, please contact the Utilities Department at (734) 426-4572.

### Dexter Spring Clean-Up Days

On Monday, May 16th, City residents will have the opportunity to place unlimited bulk items to the curb for Waste Management to pick up. One important thing to note is that the typical restricted items such as electronics, hazardous materials, tires and other items of that sort will still not be picked up if left at the curb. A second clean-up day will take place on October 17th. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at (734) 426-8303.

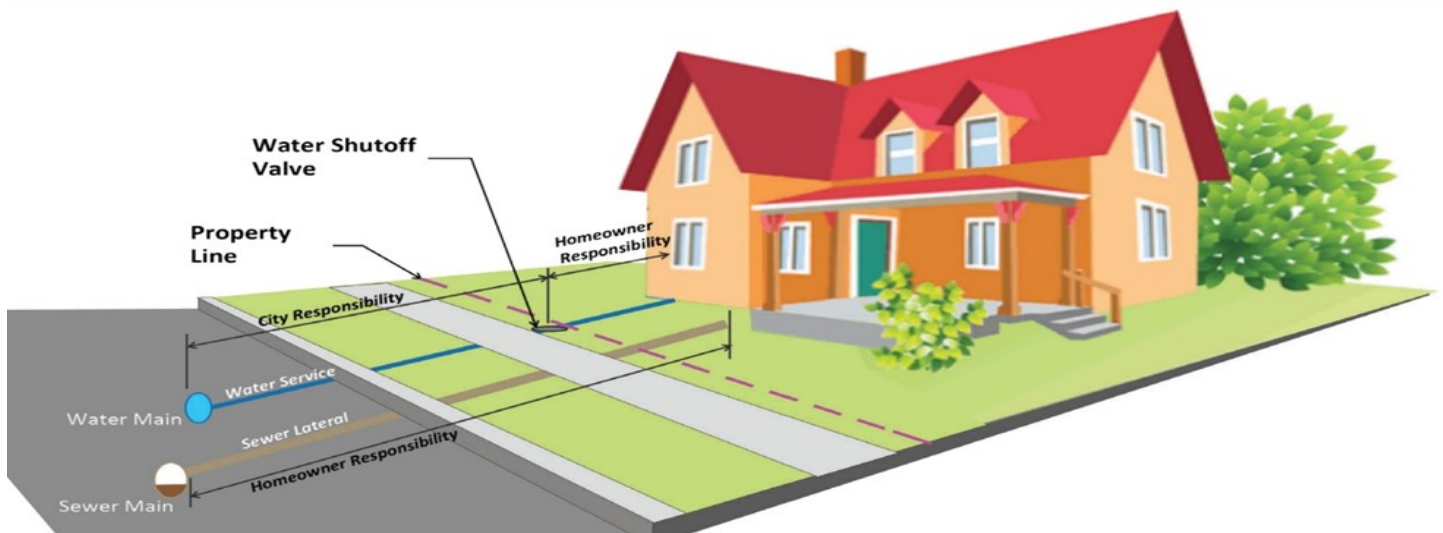
## **Friendly Reminders**

### **Sewer Cleanliness Reminder**

As a friendly reminder, it is important to remember certain household items are not flushable or should not be poured down the drain and need to be properly disposed. At home, some notable items that should never be flushed or dumped down the drain are as follows:

- “Flushable” Wipes — Many products that are labeled as “flushable” may not actually be flushable. Wipes are especially known to cause backups as they are not as “bio-degradable” as they are advertised. This can cost homeowners a fortune in back-ups, repairs and replacements.
- Fats/Oils/Grease — Non-water soluble materials such as fats, oils and greases can stick to the inside of piping and can cause large blockages, similar to flushable wipes.
- Other — Diapers, paper towels, prescription drugs, garbage waste (i.e. anti-freeze/gasoline).

In the City of Dexter, the maintenance and replacement of sewer lines from the home to the property line are the homeowners' responsibility, which is why keeping obstructive materials out of the pipes is crucial. Below is a graphic that shows who is responsible for the various pipes going into and out of your home.



### **Coal Tar Ban Reminder**

In 2016, the Dexter City Council passed an ordinance banning the use of coal tar based pavement (driveway & parking lot) sealants. Serious health concerns have been raised from the use of coal tar based sealants. Coal tar contains chemicals called polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), which have been identified as a probable human carcinogen. Coal tar is often found in the sealants that is used on asphalt driveways and parking lots.

Those that apply sealant to driveways and parking lots are required to register with the City of Dexter. Anyone who applies a coal tar or high-PAH sealant may be subject to up to a \$10,000 fine or up to 90 days in jail. To access the City's sealant applicator application, please visit [files.dextermi.gov/Permits and Forms/General Permits/Seal%20Coat%20Applicator%20Application%202021.pdf](https://files.dextermi.gov/Permits_and_Forms/General_Permits/Seal%20Coat%20Applicator%20Application%202021.pdf).

# Washtenaw County 2022 Clean-Up Days



[washtenaw.org/cleanup](https://washtenaw.org/cleanup)

734-222-3950

## Home Toxics | Electronics | Scrap Metal Tires | Appliances | ... and more!

Accepted items at each event vary. Visit [washtenaw.org/cleanup](https://washtenaw.org/cleanup) about one month prior to event for more details and a complete list of accepted items.

These events are **FREE**, with a suggested donation.



<b>April 23</b>	<b>Chelsea</b>	Chelsea High School 740 N. Freer Rd, Chelsea
<b>June 25</b>	<b>Northfield</b>	Whitmore Lake High School 7430 Whitmore Lake Rd, Whitmore Lake
<b>July 23</b>	<b>Augusta</b>	Lincoln High School 7425 Willis Rd, Ypsilanti
<b>July 30</b>	<b>Saline</b>	Saline High School 1300 Campus Pkwy, Saline
<b>August 27</b>	<b>Ypsilanti</b>	Eastern Michigan University 799 N. Hewitt Rd, Ypsilanti Rynearson Stadium

Events are open from 9AM-1PM. All vehicles in line by 1pm will be served.

These events are for Washtenaw County residents only. We can't accept materials from businesses, government agencies, non-profits, or other organizations. Visit [washtenaw.org/cleanup](https://washtenaw.org/cleanup) for alternative disposal options.

Updated 3/3/2022



## 2021 Drinking Water Quality Report

Dear Customer,

The City of Dexter is once again proud to present to you our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report.

Why did you get this report?

Drinking water regulations require the City to make this information available to customers each year – it's the law!

Why should you read it?

Let's face it – this report isn't going to end up on any Best Seller list. A lot of the wording is technical and mandated by law. However, the quality of our water is important, and we want to keep you informed. It can be useful in your everyday life, as well, if you have special health concerns, or just need to adjust the settings on your water softener.

What does it contain?

This report uses data collected in 2021 to summarize information about your water supply sources, the water system facilities that deliver water to your tap, and the quality of your drinking water. Also included is information about programs underway that ensure that you have safe and dependable drinking water.

Did we meet all our monitoring requirements in 2021? YES!

We have continued to meet the challenge of providing you with a safe and dependable supply of quality drinking water which meets or exceeds the requirements set forth by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE).

What if you have questions?

Please contact Water Utilities at (734) 426-4572 if you would like help understanding the information provided, or have questions about your drinking water. This report is also available online at [https://www.dextertermi.gov/Departments\\_Services/Water\\_Sewer/Water\\_Quality\\_Report\\_2021.pdf](https://www.dextertermi.gov/Departments_Services/Water_Sewer/Water_Quality_Report_2021.pdf).

Get involved!

The City of Dexter Council meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of every month at 3515 Broad St., Dexter, Michigan. Look to the City of Dexter website for further information.

### Quick Reference

#### WATER & SEWER UTILITIES

##### WWTP OFFICE

(734) 426-4572

Office hours: 7am-3:30pm

##### Emergency Water problems & Sewer Backups

(734) 368-5212

24-hour phone line



### Quick Reference

#### DEXTER CITY OFFICE

[www.dextertermi.gov](http://www.dextertermi.gov)

Office hours: 9am – 5pm

##### For utility billing & taxes

(734) 426-8303

#### DEXTER PUBLIC WORKS

General maintenance for streets, parks, and facilities

(734) 426-8530

## Water Quality Test Results

Regulated Parameter	Your Water Results	Year	Violation	Results Range	EPA Limit (MCL, or MRDL)	EPA Goal (MCLG or MRDLG)	Likely Source
<b>Disinfection By Products Monitoring</b>							
Chlorine	0.5 ppm	2021	No	0.1-1.9ppm	4 ppm	4 ppm	Water additive used to control microbes
HAA5 (total haloacetic acids)	9 ppb*	2021	No	0 – 6 ppb	60 ppb	N/A	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHMs (total trihalomethanes)	31 ppb*	2021	No	4 - 12 ppb	80 ppb	N/A	By-product of drinking water disinfection
*HAA5 and TTHMs are reported as a sum of several disinfection byproducts.							
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Arsenic	4 ppb	2021	No	3 - 5 ppb	10 ppb	0 ppb	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	0.15 ppm	2020	No	0.13-0.16 ppm	2 ppm	2 ppm	Erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium	0.6 ppb	2020	No	0-0.6 ppb	4 ppb	4 ppb	Discharge from industry
Cadmium	0.7 ppb	2020	No	0.5 -0.8 ppb	5 ppb	5 ppb	Erosion from natural deposits, discharge from industry
Chromium	7 ppb	2020	No	5 – 9 ppb	100 ppb	100 ppb	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	0.7 ppm	2021	No	0.4 – 1.1 ppm	4 ppm	4 ppm	Erosion of natural deposits, water additive for strong teeth
Nitrate	0.4 ppm	2021	No	0.1 - 0.8 ppm	10 ppm	10 ppm	Fertilizer runoff, natural deposits, leaching septic tanks
Selenium	8 ppb	2020	No	6 – 10 ppb	50 ppb	50 ppb	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Regulated at the Customer's Tap</b>	<b>Your Water Results</b>			<b>Results Range</b>	<b>Action Level</b>	<b>EPA Goal (MCLG or MRDLG)</b>	<b>Likely Source</b>
Lead	2 ppb	2021	No	0.0 – 28 ppb 1 above AL	15 ppb	0 ppb	Lead service lines, Erosion of natural deposits, corrosion of plumbing systems
Copper	0.7 ppm	2021	No	0.0 – 0.9 ppm	1.3 ppm	1.3 ppm	Erosion of natural deposits, corrosion of plumbing systems

### Terms used in this report:

- **Action Level (AL):** The concentrations of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which the water system must follow.
- **Maximum Contaminant level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs (goal) as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **N/A:** Not applicable.
- **ND o:** Not detected at or above the minimum reporting level – laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.
- **pCi/L:** Picocuries per liter, a measure of radioactivity.
- **1 part per million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/L) corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. 1ppm – 1000 ppb.**

- **1 part per billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/L)** corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

#### Lead and Copper in Drinking Water

Although there is no detectable lead in our source water, tests occasionally show low levels of lead and copper in household tap water. These are primarily caused by the corrosion of household plumbing systems. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. The City of Dexter is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using the water for drinking or cooking. If you have a lead service line it is recommended that you run your water for at least 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about the lead levels in your home, you may wish to have your water tested. Information about lead in drinking water, testing methods, and the steps you can take to minimize your exposure is available from the **Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791)** or at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead>.

Infants and children who drink water containing lead level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure. Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's disease should consult their personal doctor.

Other Parameters of Interest	Sample Average	Results Range	Likely Source
<b>Chloride</b>	108 ppm	75-190 ppm	Erosion of natural deposits, road runoff, industrial processes
<b>Hardness</b>	341 ppm	295 - 770 ppm	Erosion of natural deposits (multiply ppm by .058 to get grains/gallon)
<b>Sodium</b>	68 ppm	56-79 ppm	Erosion of natural deposits, road runoff, added by water softeners to remove hardness
<b>Sulfate</b>	47 ppm	16-122 ppm	Erosion of natural deposits, industrial processes

Each year, we constantly take water samples in order to determine the levels of any radioactive, biological, inorganic, volatile organic, or synthetic organic contaminants that might be present. This report includes information on all regulated drinking water contaminants detected during the calendar year of 2021. Contaminants which were tested for, but not detected, are not included in this report. Some contaminants are not required to be monitored every year because they change infrequently.

### Message from the EPA

**Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-suppressed persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA and CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infections by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the **Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791)**.

**Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land

or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

#### Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

1. Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
2. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
3. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
4. Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
5. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the US EPA prescribes regulations that limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Federal Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Service Line Inventory	
Copper service lines	1054
Galvanized service line before 1988	37
Unknown service line material	423
Total number of service lines	1514

#### You can receive news by email!

Are you interested in an easy way to stay current on City events and information? The City Email Update includes details of events, project updates, due date reminders, and general news.

Just go to the City of Dexter homepage at [www.dextermi.gov](http://www.dextermi.gov). Click on the "I Want to" button at the top and select 'Sign Up for E-Mail Update' from the drop-down menu.

## Mandatory Outdoor Water Restrictions

Outdoor water usage (watering lawns, washing cars, irrigation, etc.) is restricted to odd or even days based on your street address. Residents and businesses with odd-numbered addresses (addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9) are only allowed to water on odd-numbered days. Residents and businesses with even-numbered addresses (ending in 2, 4, 6, 8, or 0) may only water on even-numbered days. Outdoor watering is also prohibited between 6 am and 10 am. Please adjust the start time(s) for your sprinkler or irrigation system accordingly. We would like to thank you for your cooperation protecting and conserving our water resources.

## From Source to Tap

### Where does my water come from?

Dexter's water comes from two well fields: one in Dexter Community Park, behind LaFontaine Chevrolet; the other behind Dexter High School, off Parker Road. There are four wells in Dexter Community Park. These feed the filtration plant on Central Street. The water is filtered, fluoridated, corrosion control added, and disinfected. Then it is pumped into the City water tower for use by the public. Water from the single well by Dexter High School is treated on-site. It is fluoridated, treated with polyphosphate for iron sequestration and corrosion control, disinfected, and pumped to the water tower for public use.

### Protected Sources

In 2003, the State of Michigan conducted tritium testing to determine the relative potential for contamination of our wells by surface pollutants. The Dexter aquifer was classified by the State as "not vulnerable" to casual contamination, and the Dexter Wellhead Program was instituted to help protect against other threats to our water supply.

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**Paul Cousins**  
**Donna Fisher**  
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**Wa-Louisa Hubbard**  
**Zach Michels**

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**Josh Tanghe**  
Asst. to the City Manager  
**Michelle Aniol**  
Community Development  
**Dan Schlaff**  
Public Utilities Superintendent  
**Marie Sherry**  
Treasurer/Finance Director/  
Assessor  
**Brenda Tuscano**  
Utility Billing Clerk  
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Associate Planner

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The City Offices are located at 8123 Main St, 2nd Floor, above the PNC Bank. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Elected Officials:**

Mayor  
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Donna Fisher: DFisher@DexterMI.gov (734) 649-5169  
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## Dexter City Council Meetings

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Or Zoom**

**2nd and 4th Mondays  
@ 7:00pm**